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Re: *United States v. Charlie Javice, et al.*, 23-cr-00251-AKH (S.D.N.Y.).

Dear Counsel:

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 16(b)(1)(C), we provide notice that Ms. Javice anticipates calling Dr. Konstantinos Psounis as an expert witness at trial.

Below are Dr. Psounis' qualifications and a summary of his anticipated testimony. We reserve the right to update, amend, and/or supplement this disclosure as the case proceeds. A copy of Dr. Psounis' curriculum vitae, which includes a complete list of his publications in the past ten years, along with a list of cases in which Dr. Psounis testified as an expert during the past four years is attached as Exhibit A.

I. BACKGROUND & QUALIFICATIONS

Dr. Psounis is a professor in the Electrical and Computer Engineering and Computer Science Departments at the University of Southern California. He has been a professor at the University of Southern California since 2003 and has served as the Associate Chair of the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department since July 2021.

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Dr. Psounis holds Ph.D. and M.S. degrees in electrical engineering from Stanford University, and an undergraduate degree in electrical and computer engineering from the National Technical University of Athens where he graduated first in his class.

Dr. Psounis' field of expertise includes computer science and engineering, data modeling, machine learning methods, algorithm design, online data centers and cloud systems, and the design and implementation of artificial intelligence-enabled systems. He has published over 120 research papers on these and other topics throughout his career which have received more than 14,000 citations. Dr. Psounis has been the recipient of various awards, including the Association for Computing Machinery Distinguished Member program, recognizing those with at least 15 years of professional experience who have achieved significant accomplishments or have made a significant impact on the computing field. He also has been designated a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers for fundamental contributions in the field of computer networks, which is the highest grade of membership reserved at most to one-tenth of one-percent of the total voting membership and is conferred by the Board of Directors upon a person with an outstanding record of accomplishments. At the University of Southern California, Dr. Psounis has taught courses on advanced topics in computer networks and on probabilistic modelling for computer and electrical engineers, among others.

II. SUMMARY OF ANTICIPATED TESTIMONY

Based on his academic and professional experience, Dr. Psounis expects to offer the following opinions at any trial in this matter:

First, numerous web-based businesses rely on internet users to increase brand exposure and drive traffic to their sites. The meaning of the term “user,” however, is variable and context-dependent, and has no single definition. The same is true for terms like “customer,” “account,” and “subscriber.” Although all these terms broadly indicate some level of engagement with a business or brand, their meaning may be highly specific and vary even within a single company based on the products or services at issue. Understanding how an organization defines, for example, its “users” is thus important to any analyses based on “user”-based metrics.

Second, these metrics, however defined, may offer valuable information regarding consumer engagement. As a result, many companies supplement their existing data by using one or more data augmentation, synthesis, or appending programs to generate further insights into their businesses. Synthetic data analyses model the statistical properties of a company's underlying data to, for example, generate further insights into user behavior and demographic trends and mitigate privacy and data bias concerns. Appending data involves updating or adding missing data elements to an existing database to provide a more comprehensive and accurate understanding of consumer characteristics. These processes are widely used and offer organizations a deeper view into their consumer data.

A. OPINION ONE: CONTEXT DEFINES TERMINOLOGY RELATED TO CONSUMER ENGAGEMENT

Businesses often use a variety of metrics to track consumer engagement, including data regarding users, accounts, subscribers, and customers. But the meaning of those terms is context-dependent. Definitions may vary at a macro level within industries down to the micro level within companies, business segments, products, and services.

The term “user,” for example, can be divided into multiple subcategories, the applicability and definition of which are again driven by context and include:

- **Visitors:** Visitors may be classified as users who visit a website, but otherwise do not provide information directly to the site.
- **Unique Visitors:** Unique visitors may be classified as users who visit a website, but otherwise do not provide information directly to the site, that are counted only once in a given time period.
- **Active Users:** Active users may be classified as users who visit a website or utilize a particular product or service a set number of times during a particular time period.
- **Registered Users:** Registered users may be classified as visitors who have completed a registration process through a website or third-party interface.
- **Paying Users:** Paying users may be classified as visitors or registered users who have paid to receive a business’s products, services, or information.

The lack of any single definition of terms like “user” has fostered debate regarding their utility¹ and what such terms—and extensions of them, e.g., “user engagement”—mean and in what scenarios.² To promote greater clarity regarding engagement-related terms, companies sometimes

¹ See, e.g., Taylor Majewski, *It’s time to retire the term “user”*, MIT Technology Review <https://www.technologyreview.com/2024/04/19/1090872/ai-users-people-terms/> (April 19, 2024) (“But ‘users’ is also unspecific enough to refer to just about everyone. It can accommodate almost any big idea or long-term vision.”).

² See, e.g., Ruowei Xiao, et al., *Internet-of-Gamification: A Review of Literature on IoT-enabled Gamification for User Engagement*, International Journal of Human–Computer Interaction, 38(12), at 1116 (2022) (“Despite its wide usage, the term ‘user engagement’ lacks a consensus definition. There are various definitions proposed in different domains.”); Mounia Lalmas, et al., Synthesis Lectures on Information Concepts, Retrieval, and Services, *Measuring User Engagement*, at xiii (2015) (“The term ‘user engagement’ is frequently referred to as a desired outcome of people’s interactions with information technology, but this means different things to different people; many people use the term without articulating their definition. This creates

define them, whether in their terms and conditions, license agreements, or elsewhere. These definitions still vary widely from company to company and depending on the service or product involved.

For example, some companies expressly acknowledge a distinction between “visitor” users and “registered” users, even though the company may ultimately treat them the same. Barefoot Wine’s website terms of use apply “whether you are a ‘Visitor’ (which means that you simply browse the Site) or you are a ‘Member’ (which means you have registered with us for the Site, if registration is available on the Site),” and “[t]he term ‘User’ means a ‘Visitor’ or a ‘Member.’”³ The website terms of use for the City of Newburyport, Massachusetts, state that “[a] ‘Visitor’ is an individual that is using or accessing the Site, but has not created a user account, and a ‘User’ is an individual that has created a user account through the Site.”⁴ The Wix terms of use are more ambiguous and “set forth the entire terms and conditions applicable to each visitor or user” of the Wix website and mobile application but collectively define those terms as “(‘User’ or ‘you’).”⁵ Google Analytics’ terms of service similarly state that “‘Users’ means users and/or visitors to Your Properties,” *i.e.*, “any web page, application, other property or resource under Your control that sends data to Google Analytics.”⁶

Licensing agreements many times go further in defining not only the term “user” but different types of “users” tailored to specific service offerings and levels of access or engagement with a product or service. For example, Adobe’s licensing agreement applies to “End Users” (not defined), and contains different provisions and definitions governing “Network Users,” “Server Software Users,” “Primary Users,” “U.S. Government End Users,” and “Educational End Users.”⁷ Oracle’s license agreement applies to “Application Users,” “Enterprise Asset Management Users,” “Field Sales Users,” “Financials Users,” “Inventory/Shipping Users,” “Marketing Users,” “Manufacturing Users,” “Purchasing Users,” “TeleSales Users,” “Application Read-Only Users,”

further dilemmas when we turn to measurement: if we cannot define user engagement, then how do we know whether we have actually measured it?”); H.L. O’Brien & E.G. Toms, *What is user engagement? A conceptual framework for defining user engagement with technology*, Journal of the American Society for Information Science & Technology, at 1–2 (2008) (“Despite the need to engage users and create engaging technologies, there is no agreed upon definition of the construct.”).

³ Barefoot Wine, *Use Agreement*, <https://www.barefootwine.ca/use-agreement>.

⁴ Newburyport, *Terms of Use*, <https://newburyport.com/terms-use/>.

⁵ Wix, *Terms of Use*, <https://www.wix.com/about/terms-of-use>.

⁶ Google Marketing Platform, *Google Analytics Terms of Service*, <https://marketingplatform.google.com/about/analytics/terms/us/>.

⁷ Adobe, *End User License Agreement*, <https://www.adobe.com/products/eula/tools/captivate.html>.

“Collaboration Program Users,” “Employee Users,” “Hosted Named Users,” “Non Employee Users – External,” “Professional Users,” and more.⁸

Any analysis of an organization’s “users” must therefore begin with a comprehensive understanding of what “user” metric is at issue and how, specifically, it is defined. However, what a company considers its “users” often is left undefined, such as in the case of a new or developing company that has not created consistent processes or metrics to measure engagement. In general, establishing clear, agreed-on criteria to define, identify, and track an organization’s users is important to any user-focused analysis.

B. OPINION TWO: SYNTHETIC, AUGMENTATION, AND APPENDING DATA SERVICES ARE COMMON METHODS TO MAXIMIZE THE VALUE OF AN ORGANIZATION’S DATA

User, customer, subscriber, and similar data may offer valuable information into an organization’s consumer engagement. To derive further insights from that data, many companies utilize one or more data augmentation, synthesis, or appending programs. Although these programs vary, each relies on the company’s underlying data set to, for example, generate insights into user behavior and demographic trends and mitigate privacy and data bias concerns, while preserving the existing data’s statistical properties. Such programs are commonly used and serve valuable functions across industries.

Synthetic Data: Synthetic data is a process by which a seed data set is used to create additional data that maintains the statistical characteristics of the seed set and may augment it in useful ways. Synthetic data is generally derived from machine learning or mathematical or generative modelling that populates real-world patterns from an organization’s existing dataset.⁹ Synthetic data is widely used in both private and public sectors, including by the U.S. government.¹⁰

Synthetic data offers multiple benefits, particularly given advancements in artificial intelligence and machine learning that allow organizations to create synthetic data models that

⁸ Oracle, *Oracle License And Services Agreement*, <https://www.oracle.com/us/corporate/pricing/olsa-ire-v122304-070683.pdf>.

⁹ See, e.g., IBM, *What is synthetic data?* (2023), <https://research.ibm.com/blog/what-is-synthetic-data>; Indu Joshi, et al., *Synthetic Data in Human Analysis: A Survey*, *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence*, at 2–4 (2022).

¹⁰ US. Census Bureau, *What Are Synthetic Data?* (2021), <https://www.census.gov/about/what/synthetic-data.html>; Syntegra, *Syntegra Partnering with National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to Democratize Access to the Largest Set of COVID-19 Patient Records*, <https://www.syntegra.io/news/syntegra-partnering-with-national-institutes-of-health-nih-and-the-bill-and-melinda-gates-foundation-to-democratize-access-to-the-largest-set-of-covid-19-patient-records>.

replicate the underlying data's properties with a high degree of accuracy.¹¹ *First*, for example, privacy requirements may impose limitations on available data including how that data may be used.¹² Synthetic data allows for the creation of datasets that mirror the underlying data's characteristics in a manner that reduces the amount of personal information disclosed in the process.¹³ *Second*, synthetic data may mitigate bias. An existing consumer dataset, as an example, may be skewed towards certain demographics, with any models based on that limited data accordingly presenting the same biases. Synthetic data can identify and account for these discrepancies to create a more balanced and representative dataset.¹⁴ *Third*, beyond mitigating privacy and bias concerns, synthetic data has other commercially useful benefits including augmenting an existing dataset with underrepresented data using oversampling, which allows for more fine-grained data analysis.¹⁵

Data Appending: Data appending is the process of updating or adding missing data elements—such as demographic, employment, phone, or email data—to an existing database. Appended data may be obtained from publicly-available resources or purchased in the open market from companies that specialize in the collection of personal data. Data appending commonly involves a standardization process that appends missing data, corrects errors in existing data, and removes redundant or outdated data. The appending process can accordingly help improve the accuracy and quality of an organization's data and enhance visibility into a company's consumers through additional information.

¹¹ See, e.g., Brian Eastwood, MIT Sloan School of Management, *What is synthetic data — and how can it help you competitively?*, <https://mitsloan.mit.edu/ideas-made-to-matter/what-synthetic-data-and-how-can-it-help-you-competitively> (study from MIT “demonstrated that there was ‘no significant difference’ between predictive models generated on synthetic data and real data”).

¹² National Science Foundation, *Human Subjects*, <https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/human.jsp>; National Institutes of Health, *Protecting Sensitive Data and Information Used in Research*, https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/html5/section_2/2.3.12_protecting_sensitive_data_and_information_used_in_research.htm (updated April 2024).

¹³ See, e.g., US. Census Bureau, *supra* note 10 (“The Census Bureau is researching a new fully synthetic data product to explore whether this method would allow us to produce more accurate data—correcting for known sources of error and potentially allowing for more tabulations at lower levels of geography—for our users while maintaining our respondents’ privacy.”)

¹⁴ See, e.g., IBM, *supra* note 9; Joshi, et al., *supra* note 9, at 13; N. Jaipuria, et al., *Deflating Dataset Bias Using Synthetic Data Augmentation*, at 8 (Apr. 2020), <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2004.13866>.

¹⁵ See, e.g., William G. Cochran, *Sampling Techniques*, 3rd Edition; Ling, Charles X., and Chenghui Li., *Data mining for direct marketing: Problems and solutions*, Kdd. Vol. 98. 1998; Sharon Y. Li, *Automating Data Augmentation: Practice, Theory and New Direction*, The Stanford AI Lab Blog, <http://ai.stanford.edu/blog/data-augmentation/>; US. Census Bureau, *supra* note 10 (discussing research regarding “a new fully synthetic data product” that could “potentially allow[] for more tabulations at lower levels of geography”).

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We reserve the right to supplement and/or amend this disclosure, including in response to the government's disclosures and the evidence presented in its case-in-chief.

Sincerely,

/s/ Samuel P. Nitze
Samuel P. Nitze

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Dr. Konstantinos Psounis

EXHIBIT A



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CURRICULUM VITAE

Education

STANFORD UNIVERSITY Stanford, CA
Department of Electrical Engineering Jan. 1999 - Dec. 2002
Ph.D. degree in Electrical Engineering. Thesis title: "Probabilistic Methods for Web Caching and Performance Prediction of IP Networks and Web Farms".

STANFORD UNIVERSITY Stanford, CA
Department of Electrical Engineering Sep. 1997 - Jan. 1999
M.S. degree in Electrical Engineering. GPA: 4.0/4.0. (Actual GPA 4.05/4.0.)

NATIONAL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS Athens, Greece
Electrical and Computer Engineering Department Sep. 1992 - June 1997
Diploma in Electrical and Computer Engineering. GPA: 9.74/10.0. (Graduated ranking 1st in the class of '97.)

Work in Academia

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Los Angeles, CA
 Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) and Computer Science (CS) departments
Professor Nov. 2017 - now
Associate Chair of ECE department July 2021 - now
Associate Chair of ECE department Jan. 2019 - Aug 2019
Associate Professor May. 2009 - Nov. 2017
Assistant Professor Sep. 2003 - Apr. 2009
 Research interests: Modeling, performance analysis, algorithm design, machine learning methods, and system design and implementation for efficient, AI-enabled and privacy-preserving networked, distributed systems, including the Internet and the web, data centers and cloud systems, wireless systems (e.g. WiFi, cellular, IoT, spectrum sharing, delay tolerant, mobile ad hoc), augmented and virtual reality systems, autonomous robotic vehicle and drone systems, and peer to peer systems.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY Stanford, CA
Visiting Associate Professor Aug. 2009 - Dec. 2009
Electrical Engineering department.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY Stanford, CA
Postdoctoral Research Fellow Jan. 2003 - Aug. 2003
 Scheduling of Internet flows and multi-server systems.

Technical Work outside academia

ADANT TECHNOLOGIES Jan. 2017 - May 2018
Technical Consultant
 WiFi 802.11ax and smart antennas.

QUANTENNA COMMUNICATIONS Jan. 2015 - 2016
Technical Consultant
 Advanced MAC and PHY layer techniques applied to next generation wireless networks.

HONEYWELL Sep. 2013 - Jun. 2014
Technical Consultant
 Sensor-network based fire alarm systems.

SPACEMUX, INC. <i>Co-founder and CEO</i> Increasing wireless bandwidth and speed tenfold.	May 2013 - Dec. 2014
CISCO SYSTEMS <i>Technical Consultant</i> Vehicular multi-technology wireless connectivity.	San Jose, CA Sep. 2009 - Dec. 2009
FINEGROUND NETWORKS INC. <i>Technology Architect</i> Accelerating web downloads using delta encoding.	Cambell, CA Sep. 2000 - June 2001

**Expert Witness
Ongoing Work**

GOOGLE RTB CONSUMER PRIVACY LITIGATION <i>Case No. 4:21-cv-02155-YGR-VKD (N.D. Cal.)</i> Representing defendant Google. <i>Reports:</i> Initial expert report <i>Court Appearances:</i> Deposition re initial expert report	July 2023 - now Sep. 29, 2023 Oct. 16, 2023
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**Expert Witness
Completed Work**

BROWN V. GOOGLE LLC <i>Case No. 4:20-cv-03664-YGR-SVK (N.D. Cal.)</i> Representing defendant Google, judge only certified an injunctive class, case settled. <i>Reports:</i> First rebuttal expert report Second rebuttal expert report <i>Declarations:</i> First declaration Second declaration <i>Court Appearances:</i> Deposition re first rebuttal expert report Deposition re second rebuttal expert report	Apr. 2022 - Jan. 2024 June 7, 2022 Aug. 30, 2023 Nov. 30, 2022 Feb. 10, 2023 Aug. 19, 2022 Oct. 9, 2023
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ATLAS GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES VS ASUSTEK COMPUTER INC. <i>Case No. 6:21-cv-00820-ADA (E.D. Texas)</i> Representing plaintiff Atlas, case settled. <i>Reports:</i> Rebuttal expert report re validity of multiple patents <i>Court Appearances:</i> Deposition re validity of multiple patents	Sep. 2022 - Dec. 2023 July 14, 2023 Aug. 1, 2023
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ATLAS GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES V. ONEPLUS TECHNOLOGY (SHENZHEN) CO., LTD <i>Case No. 6:21-CV-01217-ADA (W. D. Texas)</i> Representing plaintiff Atlas, case settled. <i>Declarations:</i>	Mar. 2023 - Dec. 2023
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Declaration re claim construction for multiple patents Nov. 18, 2022

ZYXEL COMM AND NETWORKS CORPORATION V. ATLAS GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES
Case No IPR2023-00877 Mar. 2023 - Oct. 2023

Representing patent owner Atlas. PTAB denied institution of IPR. Case settled.

Declarations:

Declaration re validity of a patent Aug. 11, 2023

ZYXEL COMM AND NETWORKS CORPORATION V. ATLAS GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES
Case No IPR2023-00863 Mar. 2023 - Oct. 2023

Representing patent owner Atlas. PTAB denied institution of IPR. Case settled.

Declarations:

Declaration re validity of a patent Aug. 11, 2023

ATLAS GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES V. SERCOM CORP.
Case No. 6:21-cv-00818-ADA (E.D. Texas) Oct. 2022 - Oct. 2023

Representing plaintiff Atlas, case settled.

Reports:

Rebuttal expert report re validity of multiple patents July 14, 2023

Court Appearances:

Deposition re validity of multiple patents Aug. 1, 2023

SERCOMM CORP. V. ATLAS GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES
Case No. IPR2022-01519 Sep. 2022 - Apr. 2023

Representing patent owner Atlas, PTAB denied institution of IPR.

Declarations:

Declaration re validity of a patent Jan. 19, 2023

SERCOMM CORP. V. ATLAS GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES
Case No. IPR2022-01520 Sep. 2022 - Apr. 2023

Representing patent owner Atlas, PTAB denied institution of IPR.

Declarations:

Declaration re validity of a patent Jan. 19, 2023

ATLAS GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES VS TP-LINK TECH., CO, ET AL.
Case No. 2:21-cv-00430-JRG (E.D. Texas) Sep. 2022 - Sep. 2023

Representing plaintiff Atlas. Atlas was granted the full requested damages amount.

Reports:

Rebuttal expert report re validity of multiple patents May 23, 2023

Court Appearances:

Deposition on opinions rendered re validity of multiple patents June 5, 2023

BROADCOM V. NETFLIX
Case No. 3:20-cv-04677-JD (N.D. Cal.) Jan. 2021 - Apr. 2022

Representing defendant Netflix. Judge ordered the case to stay.

CA AND AVAGO V. NETFLIX

Case No. 2:21-CV-00080-JRG-RSP (E.D. Texas)

Jan. 2021 - Apr. 2022

Representing defendant Netflix. Judge ordered the case to stay.

Reports:

Opening expert report re invalidity of patents Dec. 20, 2021

Supplemental opening expert report re invalidity of patents Dec. 27, 2021

Rebuttal expert report re infringement of patents Jan. 11, 2022

Declarations:

Declaration re claim construction for patents Aug. 30, 2021

Court Appearances:

Deposition re invalidity and non-infringement of patents Jan. 19, 2022

Teaching Experience

- Co-creator and instructor for the USC graduate class EE597: “Wireless Networks”. Content: Introduction to current and next generation wireless networking technologies, detailed exploration of fundamental architectural and design principles used at all layers.
- Instructor for the USC graduate class EE503: “Probability for Electrical and Computer Engineering”. Content: Probability, discrete and continuous time Markov chains, basic queueing theory.
- Instructor for the USC undergrad class EE465: “Probabilistic Methods in Computer Systems Modelling”. Content: Probability, Markov chains, simulations.
- Creator and instructor for the USC graduate class EE650: “Advance Topics in Computer Networks: Mathematical tools for analyzing wired and wireless networks”. Content: Applications to networking problems of probability, queueing, Lyapunov functions, fluid limits, bipartite matchings, stable marriages, random walks on graphs, deterministic and stochastic optimization, statistical analysis, information theory, game theory.

PhD Student Supervision

- Dimitris Andreadis (starting Aug. 2024)
- Ryan Swift (starting Aug. 2024)
- Pouya Esmaili (starting Aug. 2024)
- Jike Zhong (starting Aug. 2024)
- Stavros Damianakis (starting Aug. 2024)
- Rohan Sequeira (Aug. 2023 - now)
- Te Yi Kan (Jan. 2023 - now)
- Tina Esmailzadeh (Aug. 2022 - now)
- Namo Asavisanu (Aug. 2021 - now)
- Jiang Zhang (Aug. 2019 - May 2024, currently at *Facebook*)
- Lillian Clark (co-advised with Prof. Bhaskar Krisnamachari, Sep. 2018 - March 2023, currently at *SpaceX*)
- Hang Qiu (co-advised with Prof. Ramesh Govindan, Jan. 2015 - June 2021, currently *Assistant Professor at the University of California, Riverside*)
- Po-Han Huang (Sep. 2015 - Jan. 2020, currently at *Facebook*)
- Kaidong Wang (Sep. 2014 - Dec. 2019, currently at *Qualcomm*)
- Yonglong Zhang (Sep. 2013 - Dec. 2018, currently at *Facebook*)
- Matthew Clark (Sep. 2013 - Dec. 2017, currently at *Aerospace Corporation*)
- Weng Chon Ao (Sep. 2012 - Dec. 2017, currently at *Qualcomm*)
- Antonios Michaloliakos (Aug. 2010 - Sep. 2016, currently at *Enfabrica, California*)

- Ranjan Pal (co-advised with Prof. Leana Golubchik, Jan. 2009 - Aug. 2014, currently *Research Scientist at MIT*)
- Vlad Horia Balan (Sep. 2007 - Aug. 2013, currently at *Google*)
- Wei-Cherng Liao (Sep. 2004 - Dec. 2008, currently at *MediaTek, Taiwan*)
- Apoorva Jindal (Sep. 2003 - Dec. 2008, currently at *Uber*)
- Fragkiskos Papadopoulos (Sep. 2003 - Dec. 2007, currently *Associate Professor at Cyprus University of Technology, Cyprus*)
- Thrasyvoulos Spyropoulos (Sep. 2003 - Jun. 2006, currently *Professor at Technical University of Crete, Greece*)

**Proposals
Funded**

AMAZON GRANT Sep. 2023
Proposal title: Private labelling and learning for voice assistants with cameras

AMAZON GRANT Sep. 2022
Proposal title: Federated learning with secure aggregation: Accessing and improving its privacy

CA-SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY GRANT Dec. 2021
Proposal title: Wildfire Detection and Fighting Using a Network of Collaborative Drones

NSF SATC GRANT Oct. 2020 - Sep. 2025
National Science foundation (NSF) award under the Secure and Trustworthy Computing (SaTC) call.
Proposal title: SaTC: Frontiers: Collaborative: Protecting Personal Data Flow on the Internet.

NSF CNS GRANT Oct. 2020 - Sep. 2023
National Science foundation (NSF) award under the Computer and Networked Systems (CNS) call.
Proposal title: CNS Core: Medium: Network-Enabled Cooperative Perception for Future Autonomous Vehicles.

NSF NETS GRANT Sep. 2019 - Aug. 2022
National Science foundation (NSF) award under the Networking Technology and Systems (NeTS) call.
Proposal Title: CNS Core: Medium: Collaborative Research: Privacy-Preserving Mobile Crowdsourcing.

CISCO SYSTEMS GRANT April 2019
Research grant from the Cisco University Research Program.
Proposal Title: Virtual and augmented reality over next generation WiFi.

CISCO SYSTEMS GRANT Dec 2016
Research grant from the Cisco University Research Program.
Proposal Title: Data-driven formal optimization of data centers.

NSF NETS GRANT Sep. 2016 - Aug. 2020
National Science foundation (NSF) award under the Networking Technology and Systems (NeTS) call.
Proposal Title: Spectrum Sharing Systems for Wireless Networks: Performance and Privacy Challenges.

ADANT TECHNOLOGIES GRANT June 2016
Research grant from Adant Technologies.
Proposal Title: Using reconfigurable antenna systems with WiFi communication devices.

HUAWEI GRANT May 2016
 Research grant from Huawei.
 Proposal Title: Addressing wireless bandwidth demand via asynchronously coordinated multi-cell deployments.

ADANT TECHNOLOGIES GRANT Dec. 2015
 Research grant from Adant Technologies.
 Proposal Title: Asynchronous coordination of WiFi transmitters equipped with smart antennas for enhanced spectral efficiency.

NSF EARS GRANT Sep. 2014 - Aug. 2019
 National Science foundation (NSF) award under the Enhancing Access to the Radio Spectrum (EARS) crosscutting program.
 Proposal Title: Future Wireless Broadband Access: Cross-Optimizing Hardware, Physical and Network Layers.

CISCO SYSTEMS GRANT May 2014
 Research grant from the Cisco University Research Program.
 Proposal Title: Rateless encoded UDP for error-resilient wireless links.

ARMY RESEARCH LABORATORY (ARL) GRANT Sep. 2009 - Aug. 2014
 CTA: Communications and Networking Academic Research Center.
 Proposal Title: QUANTA: Quality of Information-Aware Networks for Tactical Applications.

DoCoMo LABS GRANT Sep. 2011 - 2013
 Research support from the DoCoMo Labs, US.
 Proposal Title: MIMO systems with TDD

CISCO SYSTEMS GRANT Sep. 2011 - 2013
 Research grant from the Cisco University Research Program.
 Proposal Title: Efficient airtime allocation in wireless networks.

MING HSIEH INSTITUTE (MHI) GRANT May 2011 - 2013
 MHI grant to build a large scale software radio testbed and implement distributed MIMO, interference alignment and massive MIMO systems, as well as perform channel sounding and modelling.
 Proposal Title: Large-Scale Software-Radio Testbed.

METRANS TRANSPORTATION CENTER GRANT Aug. 2009 - Aug. 2010
 METRANS Transportation Center grant to conduct research on metropolitan transportation issues.
 Proposal title: End-to-end performance in vehicular networks with an emphasis on safety and security applications.

CISCO SYSTEMS GRANT Sep. 2008
 Research grant from the Cisco University Research Program.
 Proposal Title: Neighborhood centric transport for home networking environments.

NSF NeTS GRANT Aug. 2008 - Aug. 2011
 National Science foundation (NSF) award under the Networking Technology and Systems (NeTS) call.
 Proposal title: Contention-Awareness in Mesh Transport: Theory and Practice.

CISCO SYSTEMS GRANT Apr. 2008
 Research grant from the Cisco University Research Program.

Proposal Title: TCP challenges in multi-hop wireless networks. From the networking workshop “The Future of TCP: Train-wreck or Evolution?”.

NSF REU SITE GRANT

Mar. 2008 - Mar. 2011

Grant to establish a National Science Foundation (NSF) Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) site within the Computer Science department at the Viterbi School of Engineering.

Proposal Title: Coordination, Communication, Autonomy: Principles and Technologies.

VSoE INNOVATIVE RESEARCH FUND GRANT

Dec. 2007 - Dec. 2008

Fund to initiate a Viterbi School of Engineering (VSoE) invited workshop on Wireless Networks. Proposal title: Establishing a New USC Invited Workshop on Theory and Practice in Wireless Networks.

METRANS TRANSPORTATION CENTER GRANT

Oct. 2007 - Dec. 2008

METRANS Transportation Center grant to conduct research on metropolitan transportation issues.

Proposal title: Efficient Routing for Safety Applications in Vehicular Networks.

NSF NETS GRANT

Aug. 2005 - Aug. 2008

National Science foundation (NSF) award under the Networking Technology and Systems (NeTS) call.

Proposal title: Efficient Routing in Delay Tolerant Networking.

ZUMBERGE FACULTY RESEARCH AND INNOVATION GRANT

July 2005 - June 2006

The James H. Zumberge faculty research and innovation award is granted to a selected number of Professors at the University of Southern California.

Proposal title: Routing in Intermittently Connected Mobile Networks.

CHARLES LEE POWELL SCHOLARSHIP GRANT

Dec. 2003 - Dec. 2004

The Charles Lee Powell grant is granted to a selected number of Assistant Professors at the University of Southern California.

Awards

ACM DISTINGUISHED MEMBER

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DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF 2018 IEEE INFOCOM TPC AWARD

2018

The IEEE Communications Society awards annually a select number of TPC members of its flagship conference IEEE Infocom with a Distinguished Member award.

DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF 2016 IEEE INFOCOM TPC AWARD

2016

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ACM NOTABLE ARTICLE IN COMPUTING - BEST OF 2013

2014

Selection of paper “Modelling BitTorrent-like systems with many classes of users”, W.-C.

Liao, F. Papadopoulos, K. Psounis, and C. Psomas, ACM Transactions on Modelling and Computer Simulation, Vol. 23, Issue 2, Article No. 13, May 2013.

MEPC BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION - 2ND PLACE 2013
Presentation of SpaceMUX Inc., a USC spinoff startup specializing in advanced physical layer techniques applied to next generation wireless networks.

ACM SENIOR MEMBER AWARD Jan. 2009
The Senior Member grade recognizes those ACM members with at least 10 years of professional experience and 5 years of continuous professional membership who have demonstrated performance that sets them apart from their peers.

IEEE SENIOR MEMBER AWARD Nov. 2008
Qualifications for this distinction are at least ten years of professional practice and five years of significant performance as demonstrated by substantial engineering responsibility or achievement, publication of engineering and technical papers, books or inventions, and the development and teaching of engineering courses.

FUTURE OF TCP BEST PRESENTATION AWARD Apr. 2008
“Best and Most Compelling Presentation and Demonstration Award” at the networking workshop “The Future of TCP: Train-wreck or Evolution?” held at Stanford University and sponsored by Cisco Systems.

ZUMBERGE FACULTY RESEARCH AND INNOVATION AWARD July 2005
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CHARLES LEE POWELL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD Dec. 2003
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ILLEANA AND ERIC BENHAMOU STANFORD GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP 1997 - 2002
Fellowship is awarded for four years to a very select number of PhD students based on academic merit.

BEST-STUDENT NATIONAL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS AWARD 1997
Awarded yearly to the student that graduates with the highest GPA across all departments of National Technical University of Athens.

OTHER GRADUATE STUDIES AWARDS 1997 - 1998
Regent’s Fellowship by University of California Berkeley, Charles Lee Powell Foundation Graduate Fellowship by Caltech, Gordon Y. S. Wu Fellowship in Engineering by Princeton University, Sage Fellowship by Cornell University.

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